

Halton District School Board

Oakville NE #3 PS and #5 PS Boundary Review Committee

Thursday, November 16, 2023, 6:30-9:00 pm

Boundary Review Steering Committee:

Jonathan Shoss, Jennie Petko, Claire Proteau, David Boag, Amy Collard, Kelly Amos, Carole Baxter, Joanna Oliver, Tanya Rocha, Andrew Capern, Fred Thibeault, Laureen Choi, Marie Hoekstra, Mitchell Gundy.

Boundary Review Committee:

Champa Asrani, Jessica Harrison Kerr, Dania Javed, Alison MacDougall, Sylvia Schorr, Mark Uriarte, Ishaque Khan, Makdas Chaudhry, Jennifer Lo Tessman, Hiba Rizvi, Yong Jiang, Garnel du Preez, Ola Badaarani, Jimmy Nanda, Sharmeen Sheikh

Regrets:

Rachel Cameron, Andrew Capern,

Meeting Notes:

Meeting starts at 6:30 pm

Introduction

Fred Thibeault welcomes the BRC back.

The Land and Territory are honored by Kelly Amos

The agenda for this meeting is presented.

Part 1

Housekeeping Items

New and Updated Information

- New Options (BRC Google shared folder)
 - Option 5 updated
 - Options 6, X1, X2, X3, X4, X5 (variations of Option 5)
- Projections of options include the following updates:
 - October 31, 2023 student enrolment
 - Oakville NE #3 PS - opens 2025/26
 - Oakville NE #5 PS - opens 2026/27
 - Legacy exemption expanded to Grades 6 to 8 for Dr. David R. Williams and Post's Corners students that are impacted by a boundary change.

Boundary Review Timeline

Event	Date	Location
BRSC Meeting #1	June 29, 2023	Virtual
BRSC Meeting #2	October 3, 2023	Virtual
BRSC #3/BRC Meeting #1	October 19, 2023	In person
BRSC #4/BRC Meeting #2	October 26, 2023	Virtual
BRSC #5/BRC Meeting #3	November 2, 2023	Virtual
BRSC #6/BRC Meeting #4	November 16, 2023	Virtual
Feedback opens	November 20, 2023	Online
Public Information Meeting	November 23, 2023	Live Stream
Feedback closes	November 27, 2023	Online
BRSC #7/BRC Meeting #5	November 30, 2023	In Person
BRSC Meeting #8 (if required)	TBD If required	Virtual
Board Meeting: Oakville NE #3/#5 PS Recommendation (For Information)	January 10th, 2024	Board Meeting
Board Meeting: Oakville NE #3/#5 PS Recommendation (For Approval)	January 24th, 2024	Board Meeting

Part 2

Previous Meeting Outcomes

The BRC review the menti results from the last meeting and their rankings of the options:

- Option 5 was kept.
- All other options were tabled.
- New variants of option 5 were to be created based on BRC discussion.

New Options

The new options are presented to the BRC.

- Option 5 Updates
 - Starting in Sept 2024, Grade 2-5 FI students directed to Forest Trail, Grade 6-8 FI remains at Dr. David R. Williams (legacy exemption); school becomes a single track ENG school by the 2027/28 school year
 - Starting in Sept 2024, Zone ENG-H JK-5 ENG students directed to Oodenawi, Grade 6-8 ENG remains at Dr. David R. Williams (legacy exemption)
 - Starting in Sept 2025 (opening of Oakville NE #3), Zones ENG-AI and AH JK-5 ENG students directed to River Oaks, Grade 6-8 ENG remains at Post's Corners (legacy exemption)
- Option 6
 - Move Zone ENG-N from Oakville NE #5 to Dr. David R. Williams
 - Move Zones FI-N from Sunningdale to Forest Trail
- Option X1
 - Zone AH south created and moved to Post's Corners
- Option X2
 - Zone AH south created and moved to Post's Corners
 - Zone AE and AJ moved to River Oaks
- Option X3
 - Zone AH south created and moved to Post's Corners
 - Zone AE moved to River Oaks
- Option X4
 - Zones AH north and south remains at Post's Corners
 - Zones AE and AI moved to River Oaks
- Option X5
 - Zone AH south created and moved to Post's Corners
 - Zones AE and AI moved to River Oaks

Option Questions

- What option impacted the least amount of families?
- Are siblings exempt?
 - In these options, they are not grouped.
 - Implementation is not decided at this point of the review.

- Would the redirection continue into 2024?
 - Yes, redirections are reviewed annually. And is a separate process.
- If Oakville #3 is postponed. Are students not impacted by whatever option is approved?
 - The areas that are not impacted by the school and are able to be moved are moved. This will help alleviate some pressures at some of the schools.

Part 3

The BRC breaks out into 2 groups

Breakout Session

Option Discussion

- Option X3 X4 5 to be removed.
- Option X1, X2 and X5 will be merged with option 6 which will be presented at the PIM but will be renamed as Option 7, 8, 9.

Part 4

Next Steps

The next step is the Public Information Meeting Livestream on Thursday November 23 at 7 pm.

- Hiba Rizvi volunteers as the parent representative for the Public Information Meeting.

The outline of the information meeting is gone over with the BRC.

The feedback form for the Information meeting will be live on Monday

Feedback will close on November 27th.

Questions for the livestream can be submitted through the Question Form.

Next BRC meeting

November 30, 6:30pm, in person.

Questions/Concerns

- How is the decision being made?
 - The BRC recommends 1 or 2 options. The BRSC takes their recommendation to the Senior Team, The Director then takes a recommendation to the Trustees for information then approval. The Trustees vote on the recommendation and it is then whatever is outlined in the approved board report is implemented.
- Has there ever been a time when the Trustees don't approve what is recommended?

- There have been times when the Trustees have asked for modifications and asked questions regarding what has been brought forward. It is rare that there would be a rejection of the proposed plan. But it can happen.
- Concern over there being multiple questions asking the same thing at the PIM.
- The possibility of having a parent representative to answer questions directed to the BRC at the PIM?
 - This could be included in the parents perspective, answering any of those types of questions.
- Concern over a loss of FI students if there are none in the north and will there be enough time for parents to choose FI.
 - Applications can be removed but we will take this back and find what the date is.

Meeting ends 8:33 pm

Option 6 is a preference, keeping students together, like the N zone inclusion.

Option 6 is a better solution for north of Dundas, understanding a carve out maybe needed for high-density (later time) areas in N. It keeps DDW walkable for as many kids.

X1 - good balance of all criteria, assuming we can give legacy exemptions to AI

X series prefers X1 balance of enrolments and enables walkability. Keeps the older areas at Post Corners. Want to leave room for legacy exemption.

Option	Count
Option 5	5
Option 6	0
Option X1	0
Option X2	3
Option X3	7
Option X4	5
Option X5	3

Portables would be a concern at Sunningdale.

Summary

What do you like/dislike about the option?

Does the option meet the criteria?

How can the option be improved?

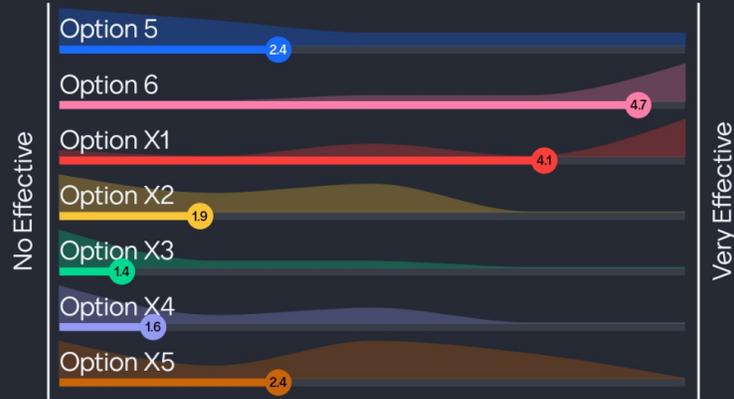
Additional options?

X1 - AI goes to River Oaks

X5 - could AI go to River Oaks? (x6)

X6 with X1, X2, X5 - option 7-9

Rate the Options



Which Options Should be Removed

